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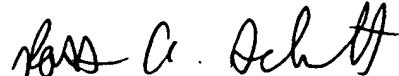
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10. (Amended) A computer or network of computers adapted to operate in accordance with the method of claim 1.
11. (Amended) Computer readable media adapted to operate a computer or network of computers in accordance with claim 1.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends Claims 7-8 and 10-11 so that these claims are no longer multiply dependent in order to reduce official fees. The Applicants may elect to amend Claims 7-8 and 10-11 to make them again multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims at any time during the pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

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